

Table 4.12 Poverty Status of Families by Type and Region of Birth of Foreign-Born Householders: March 2002
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families 3/								
Total 4/	5,336	100.0	1,042	100.0	3,660	100.0	634	100.0
Below poverty level	1,095	20.5	176	16.9	838	22.9	81	12.8
Above poverty level	4,241	79.5	866	83.1	2,822	77.1	553	87.2
Married couple 2/								
Total 4/	3,689	100.0	612	100.0	2,612	100.0	465	100.0
Below poverty level	592	16.0	58	9.4	490	18.8	44	9.4
Above poverty level	3,098	84.0	554	90.6	2,121	81.2	422	90.6
Male householder, no spouse present								
Total 4/	545	100.0	102	100.0	398	100.0	45	100.0
Below poverty level	89	16.4	13	13.0	65	16.4	11	24.2
Above poverty level	456	83.6	89	87.0	333	83.6	34	75.8
Female householder, no spouse present								
Total 4/	1,102	100.0	327	100.0	651	100.0	124	100.0
Below poverty level	414	37.6	105	32.0	283	43.5	26	21.2
Above poverty level	688	62.4	223	68.0	368	56.5	97	78.8

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Foreign-born status refers to the reference person.

3/ Data may include some families in group quarters.

4/ Poverty status based on income in previous calendar year.

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